

Peter & Kelly on The Way

Prayerletter February 2009

Dear prayer partner,

The last couple of months before coming to Bangkok to wait for the baby have been busy ones for us. Both Peter and Kelly completed another language module with a successful check, receiving some of the most positive feedback so far. We have now completed 6 of the required 9 modules of our first year. We are starting to feel more confident in our ability to converse with local people and have had a few opportunities for practicing. Some weeks ago we were invited, along with another colleague student, to the home of a Thai family who make and sell roti (a flat crepe-like pancake spread with sugar and condensed milk) at a street corner near the language centre in the evenings. They taught us how to make roti and then we had a meal. Kelly also has had opportunity to connect with a tailor down the road as she has been getting items ready for the baby. She is a single lady who has been tailoring for 30 years and has been very friendly in all our interactions. Both of these contacts have had positive connections with missionary students before us. Please pray for God's ongoing influence in their lives and for wisdom in knowing how to nurture the relationships in the short time that we have here.

In personal news, Peter's grandmother passed away on the 1st of February in the Netherlands. She was 97, and we are happy that she is now with the Lord – but we still miss her. We have been thankful for God's grace in helping us to process the passing of our closest grandmothers in the last months even though we have been so far away.

Thank you for upholding us in prayer.

With much love, *Peter & Kelly* + Lukas + baby Tuck

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Praise with us:

That the baby has turned head down, as of last week!

That Lukas seems to be catching on to his toilet training – but he still has a few things to learn!

For positive language feedback at the our most recent checks and a sense of progress.

For growing relationships with Thai people.

Pray with us:

That the baby would be positioned even better for a natural birth, and for a safe and healthy birth.

For Lukas to adjust to being a big brother and for wisdom in how to help him with this transition.

For consolation in the passing away of Peter's grandmother.

For God's hand of protection, especially in the Bangkok traffic..!

For discernment in how to join with what God is doing in the lives of the people with whom He has brought us into contact.

